

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the inserted paragraph at page 1, after the Title, to read as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims benefit of priority under 35 USC § 119 from Japanese Patent Application Nos. P11-184247, filed June 29, 1999 and P2000-191604, filed June 26, 2000.

This application also claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and is a continuation of U.S. application serial No. ~~09/604,901~~ 09/604,907, filed June 28, 2000, now U.S. patent 6,675,290, the entire contents of each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.